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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING ROTATION OF OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AT TWO OR MORE ROTATIONAL SPEEDS, AND STORAGE APPARATUS EMPLOYING SAME METHOD  
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In the Claims:

Col. 22, line 7, delete "of judgements" and insert --of judgements-- (§ 312 Amend., p. 4, claim 7, line 2).

**REMARKS**

A Certificate of Correction incorporating the delineated change is enclosed in duplicate herewith. Since the mistakes were on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, a Certificate of Correction should be issued without expense to the patentee and such is respectfully requested.

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to increase the rotational speed by said step (b), and enabling said step (a) when a count reaches an upper limit value and enabling said step (b) when a lower limit value is reached.

7. (Original) The rotation control method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said step (c) counts a number of judgements made based on a result of a test write process with a weighting larger than a number of judgements made based on a result of a learning process which is carried out with respect to a read or write process.

8. (Original) The rotation control method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising the step of:

(c) measuring an amount of eccentricity of the optical recording medium, said step (a) detecting that the read or write margin is less than or equal to the first predetermined value when the measured amount of eccentricity exceeds a reference value.

9. (Original) The rotation control method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising the step of:

(c) measuring an amount of eccentricity of the optical recording medium, said step (a) switching a value of the first predetermined frequency depending on the measured amount of eccentricity.

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